

Resource E

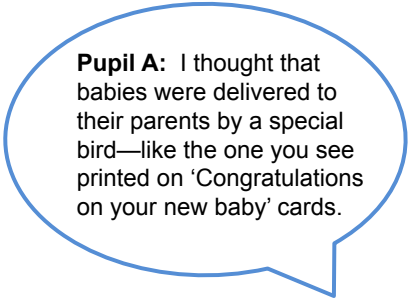
Life stages



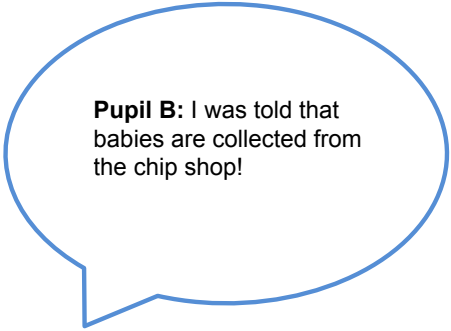
Resource 1

Concept conversation: how babies are made

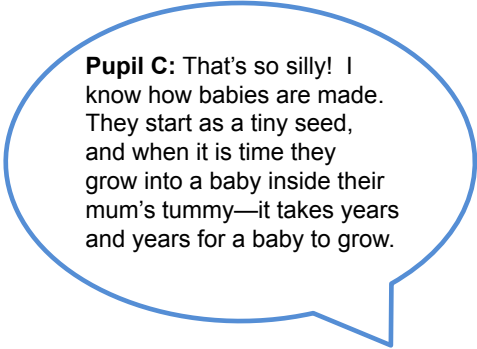
A group of children, about your age, from a school not far from here, were having a conversation about how babies are made. This is what they said...



Pupil A: I thought that babies were delivered to their parents by a special bird—like the one you see printed on 'Congratulations on your new baby' cards.



Pupil B: I was told that babies are collected from the chip shop!



Pupil C: That's so silly! I know how babies are made. They start as a tiny seed, and when it is time they grow into a baby inside their mum's tummy—it takes years and years for a baby to grow.

Do you agree with any of the pupils? How do you think babies are made?

Resource J

How a baby is made sequencing cards

An adult couple who are in a relationship might kiss and cuddle, get very close, and touch each other in romantic and sexual ways. They should both feel happy and comfortable doing this together.

Sometimes when a man and woman are making love together, the man's penis grows hard, and a woman's vagina may get slippery. The couple may decide they want to have sexual intercourse.

This means the man's penis slides into the woman's vagina.

The penis squirts a sticky liquid called semen into the woman's vagina.

Millions of tiny sperm in the liquid quickly swim up inside the woman to the fallopian tubes.

If there is an egg (ovum) in one of the tubes, one of the sperm might meet it, stick on to it, and enter the egg. This means the egg is fertilised.

The fertilised egg travels down the tubes to the uterus or womb. It divides into lots of different cells and settles in the womb.

The cluster of eggs gradually grows inside the mother's uterus or womb and is called a foetus. It takes nine months until the baby is ready to be born.

Resource K

Pregnancy fact cards

A human baby is born after nine months in the mother's uterus (womb).

Women feel sick when they are pregnant.

Babies are born through their mother's vagina.

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Only females can give birth to babies.

Sexual intercourse is the only way a baby can be made.

A couple can prevent a baby being made during sexual intercourse.

Not everyone has a baby.